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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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STEPHEN A. WESTLAKE,)	
Petitioner,)))	Cancellation No. 92/052,260 (Serial No. 77/378,015)
EDGAR ALEXANDER BARRERA)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR A FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO SECURE NEW LEGAL COUNSEL

Comes now the Respondent EDGAR ALEXANDER BARRERA and hereby submits a Motion for a Further Extension to Time to Secure New Legal Counsel in the above-captioned Opposition proceeding.

- 1. I was hospitalized for acute pancreatitis in September, 2010 and nearly died. Recovery from this condition typically takes a year or more. I have only been able to resume part of my normal work schedule until recently, and am still in considerable pain. My medical problems have been fully documented for the court in several letters from my physician.
- 2. In addition to this, I was also briefly hospitalized twice for stomach pains on Sept. 7 and Sept. 11, 2011. I am responding well to medication, none of which are being helped by the severe stress of this legal proceeding.
- 3. I have been placed at a significant disadvantage with the sudden and abrupt withdrawal of Mr. McAuliffe as legal counsel.
- 4. I have been working diligently to secure new legal counsel but it is taking longer than I expected. Although I have made progress it has been slower than I originally anticipated.
- 5. I have been speaking with prospective attorneys as well as waiting to receive return phone calls from others who have been contacted. I am doing all I can to resolve this matter as soon as possible.
- 7. Unfortunately I must seek new legal counsel to represent me in this proceeding. Since I am not represented by legal counsel at this time, I therefore must respectfully make this request on my own behalf.

Respondent, under the circumstances, needs a further extension of time and respectfully pleas upon this Court to grant him this Motion of not less than thirty days. Respondent feels this will give him the sufficient time in order to secure necessary legal counsel.



The interests of justice will be served if this continuance is granted.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully seeks this Motion for a Further Extension of Time to Secure New Legal Counsel based upon the foregoing reasons.

Certified and Respectfully submitted by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing instrument was placed in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 11th day of October, 2011, addressed to:

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